

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 12th, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (May 5 – May 11)

Initial attack activity:	Light (677 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	4,392	1	3	0	49
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	3	9	0	11	1	31
SACC	15	182,341	4	100	14	932
Total	20	186,742	5	114	15	1,012

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	410
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

West Mims, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Sixteen miles southeast of Fargo, GA. Timber and southern rough. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cowbell, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Anclote Branch**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles east of New Port Richey, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

30th Ave., Florida Forest Service. Nine miles east of Golden Gate, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

International, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. Four miles south of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Dallus Creek**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Steinhatchee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

* **FL-FLS-060640**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Starke, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

MM 87 on 75, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. One mile southwest of Miles City, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Mims	GA-OKR	144,073	32,523	15	Comp	11/1	727	235	3	79	11	4	21.8M	FWS
Cowbell	FL-BCP	21,866	0	87	Ctn	6/15	92	-62	1	3	2	0	12M	NPS
* Anclote Branch	FL-FLS	2,275	---	90	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
30th Ave.	FL-FLS	7,068	0	85	Ctn	UNK	41	-14	0	4	0	4	NR	ST
International	FL-MIR	1,600	1,100	90	Ctn	UNK	16	-8	0	4	1	0	80K	FWS
* Dallus Creek	FL-FLS	400	---	70	Ctn	5/12	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* FL-FLS-060640	FL-FLS	325	---	75	Ctn	UNK	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	ST
MM 87 ON 75	FL-FPR	516	0	85	Ctn	UNK	8	-16	2	0	0	0	450K	FWS
Triple Ranch	FL-FLS	1,354	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Fagan Farm Road	TX-TXS	140	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 92
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Southern Tier Flood 2017**, Mark Twain NF. IMT 2 (Goldman). Encompasses areas of central and southern Missouri and southwest Illinois. Personnel are assisting with damage assessment as well as clearing trees and debris on Forest Service roads, trails and recreation sites. Road, area and trail closures in affect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Southern Tier Flood 2017	MO-MTF	---	---	15	Comp	5/25	146	---	2	3	0	0	421K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 61
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

Kerr, Gila NF. Six miles southeast of Aragon, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Kerr	NM-GNF	2,637	2,087	17	Comp	5/28	18	-8	0	2	0	0	200K	FS
* Mulberry	AZ-A3S	1,755	---	100	Ctn	---	31	---	1	1	0	4	780K	ST

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	13	0	23
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	34	0	37
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	37	5	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	6	23
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	3	9
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	5	1	8
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	2	6	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	38	0	39
Southwest Area	FIRES	18	8	0	1	21	13	61
	ACRES	4	16	0	0	1,818	3,020	4,858
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	6	2	14
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	29	0	0	0	47	16	92
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	196	21	237
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	401	9	410
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,207	35	3,242
TOTAL FIRES:		50	29	0	3	537	58	677
TOTAL ACRES:		25	21	0	1	5,316	3,084	8,447

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	19	0	0	46	3	68
	ACRES	0	1,996	0	0	43	1	2,040
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	4	1	0	24	14	44
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	52	2	56
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	125	11	138
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	195	7	604
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	11	0	3	421	47	484
	ACRES	4	30	0	3	8,407	283	8,727
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	193	4	2	0	75	5	279
	ACRES	524	39	207	0	481	1	1,252
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	32	0	3	57	4	100
	ACRES	2	34	0	3	653	1	693
Southwest Area	FIRES	241	80	3	9	279	128	740
	ACRES	511	609	53	134	67,200	7,183	75,690
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	77	26	6	2	209	37	357
	ACRES	1,903	170	199	58	467,671	1,947	471,948
Eastern Area	FIRES	317	0	5	14	1,876	220	2,432
	ACRES	672	0	14	129	7,230	3,047	11,092
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	29	24	16,614	295	17,225
	ACRES	60,250	36	134,745	52,944	1,226,981	24,307	1,499,263
TOTAL FIRES:		1,090	185	46	56	19,726	764	21,867
TOTAL ACRES:		63,867	3,315	135,219	53,272	1,778,913	36,779	2,071,365

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	22,273
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	900,074

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	45,444	0	0	543	0	45,987
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	1	0	10	14
	ACRES	548	55	0	38	0	2,619	3,260
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1,332	1,333
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	35	0	0	27	62
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	1	13	0	1	22	40
	ACRES	76	20	6,279	0	1	993	7,369
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	9	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1,944	1,953
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	170	0	0	0	0	6,965	7,135
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	2	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	23	68	1,617	0	727	1,422	3,857
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	15	2	72	14	104
	ACRES	30	0	3,204	440	6,253	547	10,474
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	853	11	864
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21,259	12,804	34,063
TOTAL FIRES:		10	4	31	3	935	89	1,072
TOTAL ACRES:		847	45,587	11,135	479	28,792	28,653	115,493

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	63,704	100	63,804
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	13	3	1	0	30	49
	ACRES	570	1,441	4,701	38	0	5,453	12,203
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	7	0	52	70
	ACRES	0	654	239	196	0	4,987	6,076
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	2	2	0	139	146
	ACRES	0	62	135	424	0	2,489	3,110
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	4	14	30	6	5	52	111
	ACRES	261	5,902	17,161	752	95	5,031	29,202
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	17	4	6	21	46	97
	ACRES	24	1,241	827	43	722	5,545	8,402
Southwest Area	FIRES	18	32	2	4	4	73	133
	ACRES	2,715	46,871	4,894	844	242	44,488	100,054
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	10	28	23	10	65	70	206
	ACRES	472	2,803	6,192	2,370	2,659	39,714	54,210
Eastern Area	FIRES	48	0	124	21	1,037	159	1,389
	ACRES	26,559	0	21,453	6,146	80,470	64,160	198,788
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	120	28	52,319	652	53,163
	ACRES	6,574	0	90,571	133,644	1,363,437	598,169	2,192,395
TOTAL FIRES:		129	112	314	85	53,457	1,274	55,371
TOTAL ACRES:		37,175	58,974	146,173	144,457	1,511,329	770,136	2,668,244

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: No significant relief for Florida and southern Georgia is expected over the next week as drought conditions worsen in response to the warm and very dry conditions. A weakening cold front will bring scattered light precipitation to northern Florida and southern Georgia early Saturday followed by increased winds to critical areas later in the day. Windy and dry conditions are expected across southern Nevada and the Four Corners region Friday and Saturday as a powerful cold front passes. A significant pattern change will occur across the northwestern portion of the nation as a series of unseasonably cool and strong low pressure systems move into the CONUS from the Gulf of Alaska through Wednesday. Mountain snowfall is probable from the middle elevations of the Cascades to the northern Sierras Tuesday and Wednesday. The Great Plains and other locations across the East should remain quiet over the next week with significant fire weather impacts not expected. In Alaska, southeastern sections of the interior will see scattered showers with occasional thunderstorms while areas east and north of Fairbanks will remain warm and mostly dry. It could be dry as well out near Tanana next week as the precipitation from an Aleutian low remains further west near Galena. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

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[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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